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Identical letters dated 18 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou (see annex), dated 15 January 2010, by Captain Moussa Dadis Camara, President of the Republic of Guinea, General Sékouba Konaté, Vice-President of the National Council for Democracy and Development and President of the Republic of Guinea ad interim, and President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso, Mediator for the crisis in Guinea.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Michel **Kafando**
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Joint Declaration of Ouagadougou

Considering the appointment of His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, as Mediator in the crisis in the Republic of Guinea,

Resolved to promote reconciliation among Guineans and to re-establish trust between government and citizens through respect, trust and mutual recognition,

Determined to establish in the Republic of Guinea the democratic rule of law, respectful of individual and collective freedoms and the principles of good governance,

Mindful of the many meetings organized by the Mediator in order to re-establish political dialogue among the various segments of Guinean society,

Committed to working together to establish in the Republic of Guinea the conditions for a return to the normal constitutional order and a peaceful, consensus-based democratic transition,

With reference to the deliberations and resolutions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the African Union, the United Nations and the International Contact Group on Guinea,

Following consultations held at Ouagadougou on 13 and 14 January 2010,

Captain Moussa Dadis Camara, President of the National Council for Democracy and Development (CNDD) and President of the Republic of Guinea, General Sékouba Konaté, Vice-President of CNDD, Minister of Defence and Acting President of the Republic of Guinea, and His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso and Mediator in the crisis in the Republic of Guinea, have agreed on the following measures with a view to a peaceful transition in Guinea:

1. Respect for public freedoms, including freedom of the press and opinion;

2. Guaranteed security of individuals and property;

3. Reorganization and reform of the defence and security forces;

4. Establishment of a National Transitional Council, a deliberative political body presided over by a prominent religious figure and composed of 101 members representing all segments of Guinean society;

5. Appointment of a Prime Minister and Chairman of the Council of Ministers from within Guinea's Forum des Forces vives;

6. Formation of a Government of National Unity;

7. Revision of the electoral rolls;

8. Organization, within six months, of presidential elections in which the members of the National Transitional Council, the transitional Head of State, the members of CNDD, the Prime Minister, the members of the Government of National Unity and serving members of the defence and security forces will not participate;

9. Use of civilian and military observers from ECOWAS;

10. Establishment of an entity for monitoring, assessment and support;

11. The signatories of this declaration urge the international community to lend political, financial and technical support for the implementation of the measures set forth above;

12. His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso and Mediator in the Guinean crisis, will appoint a special representative to the transitional authorities of the Republic of Guinea.

In closing their productive talks, His Excellency Mr. Blaise Compaoré, President of Burkina Faso, and General Sékouba Konaté, Acting President of the Republic of Guinea, welcomed the improvement in the health of Captain Moussa Dadis Camara, President of CNDD.

They expressed their full solidarity with him and their sympathy for his harrowing ordeal, and wished him a speedy recovery.

Captain Moussa Dadis Camara, President of CNDD, expressed in return his deep gratitude for the valuable support of all kinds that he had received from them. He also stated emphatically that he was voluntarily taking time to convalesce, while remaining available to lend assistance to the leaders of the transition.

Lastly, the President of Burkina Faso and Mediator in the Guinean crisis, the President of CNDD and President of the Republic of Guinea, and the Vice-President of CNDD and Acting President of the Republic of Guinea warmly thanked His Majesty King Mohammed VI and all of the Moroccan authorities, including the members of the medical profession, for their great generosity in receiving and providing care to Captain Moussa Dadis Camara with great professionalism and affection.

(*Signed*) Captain Moussa Dadis **Camara**
President of CNDD
President of the Republic of Guinea

(*Signed*) General Sékouba **Konaté**
Vice-President of CNDD
Acting President of the Republic of Guinea

(*Signed*) Blaise **Compaoré**
Mediator in the crisis in Guinea